

# ONTARIO ARGUS

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There are several young boys around town, belonging to good families, people who are well able to buy them what they need, who persist in destroying fruit and other things around town. One family that has been persecuted to the limit by petty thievery and vandalism has determined to stop it and will have the youngsters arrested and prosecuted. They have gone into the yard and stolen apples by the sack and basket full and the same with green grapes that they could not possibly use. If you do not absolutely know that your boy is above such acts do not be surprised to find him locked up and a fine assessed against him. The boys are known to the people they are stealing from.

Sixty carloads of hogs, bringing to the community over \$100,000 have been shipped from Parma during the past twelve months. The number of hogs on the ranches in that section at the present time is twice what it was a year ago and it is conservatively estimated that the shipments from that point in the next year will aggregate in value \$250,000. The hog was introduced to make a home market for the hay and grain raised.

There is little actual news at this season, so the space writers are compelled to resort to politics to fill in space for their meal ticket. The Bull Moose's are on the job of advertising themselves and showing up the weak spots in the administration and some of the old stand-pat leaders are putting out feelers to find out just where the public is, but the public is also quiet and there is no headway being made toward reorganization. The tariff bill being framed by the administration is going to be the most unpopular measure ever forced on the people and when it is all fixed up and presented for the guidance of the public will be the proper time for the leaders to get together and frame a bill that will give all classes and sections equal protection, the farmer as well as the manufacturer, and it will be no trouble to get the majority of the American people to support a good man on that platform. The present bill gives the Canadians many more advantages than the reciprocity bill of the Taft administration, which was so unpopular and it exacts nothing from the Canadians, purely a one sided affair and other nations are treated with equal consideration, at the expense of the American public. Pinchot and Roosevelt are doing much advertising to keep their names before the public, but they will hardly be able to fool the people again, even if they have the money of the Harvester and Steel trusts back of them.

There seem to be a number of men in this section who believe they can tell most any kind of a story about their past and get away with it, but there are men here who have in most sections and when one of these romancers tries to slip one over it does not take long to nail the

lie. There was an individual here last week who introduced himself as Owen Wister, the novelist who wrote The Virginian and other popular books and on the strength of it got many free drinks. There is a merchant here who has met Wister several times and knows him fairly well, so the story of the false one was soon exploded. Near Weiser is a man who claims to be Death Valley Scotty, an individual who was in the public eye about five or six years ago, hiring special trains over the Santa Fe and flashing thousands of dollars bills over bars. He claimed that he had mines of wonderful richness near the head of Death Valley, but when the high grading in the mills and mines of Southern Nevada was stopped Scotty failed to bring out any more wealth. He was never known to make a shipment of ore or nuggets. The man near Weiser does not furnish a very accurate description of Death Valley and is a much smaller man than the original, but he probably thinks he is far enough away from Nevada to get away with that story.

## SWAT THE FLY THE RIGHT WAY

The favorite breeding place of flies is the manure pile; the great majority of these pesky, dangerous insects come into life in our stable wastes.

Until recently there was no simple, efficient and inexpensive method known whereby maggot life (the early stage of fly life) could be destroyed in manure without injuring the fertilizing value of the manure.

Paris green in watery solution, 1 pound to 25 gallons of water—appears to be the solution of the problem. It proves to be highly efficient as a maggot killer, it is easy of application, comparatively inexpensive and, in a negative way, increases rather than diminishes the fertilizing qualities of the manure.

Take a common garden watering can, fill it with water, add a teaspoonful of Paris green and stir until dissolved. Use this daily on the fresh manure and you will swat the fly in the most effective way.

This weak solution is not dangerous to stock; they would have to eat large quantities of the bedding to be affected.

A can of this solution should be kept in every barn. Label it "poison."

It's all very fine to go away for rest and recreation—but it's mighty unpleasant to return home with typhoid fever and regrets. Many do. None should.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given, that the board of Equalization, of Malheur County Oregon, will meet at the Court House in Vale, on Second Monday, being the 8th day of September, 1913, for the purpose of Examining and Equalizing the Assessment Rolls, of Malheur County for the year of 1913.

Louis E. Hill,  
County Assessor.

## CORVALLIS MAN IS CALLED TO INVESTIGATE FIRE BLIGHT

H. S. Jackson, who is in charge of plant pathology at the Corvallis college, was called to Oregon to investigate some fire blight that has appeared in some of the orchards. He says that the blight is a germ disease and that the diseased part should be cut away and destroyed and a spray of corrosive sublimate, one part to 1000 of water, used. The use of kerosene does no good. The blight usually appears where the growth of the tree has been forced and weakened.

## Local News

We have recently added to our stock of variety goods a large line of laces, embroideries, ladies neckwear and stamped embroidery patterns. Look our line over at the Cash Variety Store.

A. P. Jarvis returned last week from a trip to Meadows, McCall, Cambridge and Ontario, Oregon, where he went to size up the business outlook. "Pap" had his billiard and pool hall burned out in the recent fire here, and not finding a desirable location to resume business, has about decided to locate at Ontario, where he has a deal on a pool room. His any friends in Grangeville will regret to see him and Mrs. Jarvis leave here, should they finally decide to do so.—Grangeville Globe.

Mrs. Louis Hurtle was a Payette visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and daughter, Maurine, of Vale, returned to their home from Starkey on Friday.

Lockett Griffin, formerly of this city but now of Shoshone, was here on a visit last week.

A. A. Hall made a business trip to Vale on Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Brown and children, of Vale, came down Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. O'Conner was a Vale visitor Sunday.

Miss Harriet Huffman, came home Sunday from Baker, and will visit a couple of weeks before returning to school in the city.

W. H. Doolittle returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation at Ketchum, Idaho. He reports catching many large trout as fishing was unusually fine.

O. H. Lawson, formerly of this city but now of Parma, was here Friday on business.

Henry Blackwell made a trip to New Meadows last Saturday.

Rev. Johns will leave Monday morning for the conference meeting at LaGrande. A petition has been sent in from the members of the church here to have him sent back for another year as he is very popular and successful in this field.

Miss Lela Jones, who has been spending her vacation at Starkey, returned to her home in Vale last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Odell left last Friday evening for Prineville, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

That Oregon pears are meeting with an enthusiastic welcome in Eastern markets is indicated by the sale of 15 cars of Rogue River Bartlett's at the best price received since 1907—\$2 per box F. O. B. Medford. Probably the highest price ever received for pears in quantity was that paid to a Medford grower in 1910, when a carload of Anjou pears brought a total of \$2,228.20 to the grower, being 5 cents each for all the pears in the car.

Ed. Hamilton, of Yale, returned to his home on Monday from a three weeks vacation at North Beach.

Allen Biggs, of Burns, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Gertrude Grove returned Thursday from Portland, where she has been for the past ten days buying her fall stock of millinery.

## Train Service.

West bound.	
No. 17 Oregon Wash Ltd	3:45 a m
No. 75 Huntington Pass	9:40 a m
No. 9 Fast Mail	6:15 p m
No. 77 Huntington Pass	6:33 p m
No. 5 Oregon Wash Express	6:50 p m
East bound.	
No. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd	2:51 a m
No. 76 Boise passenger	8:50 a m
No. 6 Fast Mail	11:57 a m
No. 78 Boise passenger	3:50 p m
No. 10 Oregon Wash Express	4:40 p m
Vale train leaves at 9:40 a. m. returning at 3:30 p. m.	

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